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orage yester has and personally respected the pier. The pier was found to be in a very had state and practically useless for the support of the bridge. Gen. Craighill thought that an entirely new pier should be built, but that such was not possible with the funds in hand. He

uglon, appeared in Judge Miller's court

F. Moody, who claimed in the warrant for his arrest that her husband struck her.

began to sob and said she would not prose cate her better half. Judge Miller, how-ever, was determined to hear more of the

"Did he strike you?" asked his honor. She moded her head.

"On the Conduit road. "Mysister, a young

man, and I, had been to a temperance meet-ing and were returning, when we met my husband. First he grabbed the young man and shook him, and then smacked me,"
"Your bonor," spoke up the defendant, "I went home from work and found my wife

gous and no supper. I went to find her and meeting herdid smack her."
"What were you doing out with this strange young man?" sternly asked the court of the

omplainant.
'He was my sister's company. Jealousy

prompted my hisband to strike me, nedge."
"Take this man's personal bonds," said sidge Miller, "and you, woman, go home and, temperance meetings or no temperance meetings, have your hasband's dinner ready when he wantsi."

Estate of Isane Shorter.
The late Isane Shorter, by his will of April 11, 1889, which was filed yesterday.

leaves all his property to his widow, Mary Shorter, with remainder to the children of his daughter, Mrs. Hannah L. Bronaugh. If none should survive Mrs. Shorter the property is to go to the pastor of St. Augustine Church.

The couple passed out,

She nodded her head.
"Where?" she was asked.
"Oh, I didn't feel the blow."

When called to the witness stand, the wife

erday on complaint of his wife, Virginia

ACCEDECTRIBUGE PIERS.

Cannot Be Properly Repaired with the Morcy on Hand. In regard to the repairs of the Aqueduct bridge a serious question has been laid be-fore Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, by Major Davis, the engineer in charge of is in a wiretched condition, and can hardly properly repaired with the \$30,000 now his disposal. Since the base of the pier was revealed

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by the panoping out of the cofferdam it has been found that the foundation has been hadly undermined by the action of the rapid Judge Miller Quickly and Sternly Settled the Moody's Domestic Trouble.

Moody a resident of West Wash-

Gen. Craighill being undecided what to do under the circumstances, laid the matter before Acting Secretary of War Doe and at his suggestion they together visited the



vou men most want are here. "Spade" last, very light shade Russet, for instance, is a "daisy." \$4.90--

worth \$6. H. S. & H. make. Another Shoe you'll like is the

\$2.90 "Elite" toe Bal, Russia Calf. It's a \$4 Shoe for \$2.90.

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ENEMIES OF SHADE TREES

Secretary Morton's Report on Elm Tree Beetle's Depredations.

Washington's Parks and Streets Suffer More Than Other Cities Owing to Small Appropriations.

"It is a great pity that the elm stade trees in many of our eastern cities, from Richmond north to Albany, are every rear allowed to be descinated by the imported eim tree beetle,

"By the middle of June each season many trees are left without a whole leaf. Their general appearance is unsightly, and their vitarity is rather seriously checked. Experiments made in Washington and Central Park, New York, show that this in-sect can be very easily fought.

"Small trees are readily sprayed at the proper time (toward the end of May) with Paris green or London purple or arsenate of lead in solution, using one pound of poison to 150 gallons of water. Larger frees may also be surayed by means of ex-tension hose and ladders, or, better still by means of a small portable steam edgine. "A still caster way of bessening future "A still easier way of besening future damage, however, consists in destroying the insects as they descend the trees to transform at or near the surface of the ground. The great majority of them ranw down the trunk and congregate immediately about the base of the tree.

"They then can be killed by sprinkling than which was the constant." hem with het water or kerosese emulsion; or many of them may be killed with a or many of them may be killed with a roller or with a pavior's rammer. It is true that by this method the insects are killed after the damage is done, but they are thus prevented from reproducing and from doing any forther damage later in the sensor or the following year.

"An unfortunate condition of affairs ex-

ists in Washington. The public parks are under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, while the street shade trees are in charge of a separate

ffice, the Parking Commission.
"The funds of the Parking Commission alwayssmall, become nearly exhausted about springtime, and the new appropriation be-comes available only after the first of July. The result is that during the critical months (May and June) there is seldom enough money with which to act effectively against and possible with the lands in hand. He said the bridge was perfectly safe at present and would not be endangered by the repairs. The pierwill be repaired asthoroughly as possible with the funds now available and a conference on the subject will be held to-day. insects on the shade trees,

"By the time the new appropriation be-comes available, the second and very much larger generations of both this imported elm leaf beetle and certain other shade tree insects, such as the web worm, are ready to nake their appearance, and a much greater

make their appearance, and a mach greater amount of work is necessary.

"The parks of the city are kept in good condition but they also saffer, indirectly, from the condition of affairs just mentioned. Street shade trees border all parks and these trees, which are outside of the jurisdiction of the Superialendem of Public Buildings and Groups before the city. Buildings and Grounds, harbor the insects

of the first brood.

"The Parking Commission as just shown, seldon has finds enough to destroy them, and the result is that park trees are apt to become infected by the second brood of This unfortunate condition of affairs is a strong argument for an increase of the appropriation to the Parking Commission."

Organization of Musicians.

The Washington National Musical Or-chestra and National Military Brass Band Association was incorporated yes-terday. The officers, who are also the in-corporators, are Bennie Carter, presi-dent; Charles Queen, vice president; George Grayson, secretary; George Montgomery, treasurer; John F. Cole, musical director; D. T. Chase, auditor; James F. Cox, custodian, and T. A. Washington, leader.

Mr. Pugh's New Assistant. C. B. Elliott, a police patrolman, in the Second precinct, has been detailed by request of Assistant District Attorney Poeb to act as assistant clerk in Mr. Pugh's office in the police court. The assignment will begin this morning.

Jelly Paid for Cruelty and Profanity. Louis Jelly, a teamster, had to pay two fines in the police court yesterday. When arrested for cruelly beating his horse, he began to swear and fume and as a cor sequence left \$20 with the court clerk.

Kaufman's great \$7.35 suit sale. M.
Kaufman, Eighth and I streets southeast. NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

PolicemanSmith Promptly Discharged by Judge Miller. George J. Smith, a Fifth precinct po-liceman, was arraigned before Judge Milinciman, was arraigned before Judge Mil-ler yesterday on the charge, preferred by Estward Bentler, colored, of assault to kill. The charge was changed by the Dis-trict Attorney to assault. Smith was passing Morion Park on G street, near Sixth continenst. Sanday night, when he leard a scream. As there have been lately several robberies in the densely wooded park, the polycoman came to the conclusion that there was foul play some-where.

Leaping over the fence, he started to-Leaping over the fence, he started to-ward where he heard the cry, when a negro ran past him. The officer pursued, and not knowing but that the man was a felon or marderer, fined his pistol after the fleeing man. The shot acted as a short-step, for the man halted and the officer

came up.
Walking back with his prisoner the po-liceman found it was a small child. Bent-ley's sister, who had cried out—because she caught a gimpse of the policeman Bentley was then released, but later procured a tongistrate's warrant for assault to kill against Officer Smith. Judge Miller promptly dismissed the case.

Rock Creek Railway Sued.

Four suits against the Bock Creek Railway Company, for a total of \$20,000 damages, was begun before Chief Justice lingbam yesterday. The complainants are Messrs Dam, Horner Weed and Red-man, owners of lots at Lamer Heights. They charge that the railway company, without legal authority, made an exerciation for roadway twenty feet deep across their property, and injured them in \$5,000 each. The work was done in 1892, but each. The work was done in 1892 but the road-bed has never been used, as there were serious objections to that route. The out made by the excavation is noticed by passengers on the road on the right of the track near Rock Creek. The road is represented in court by Mr. Harry Davis.

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Read Every Item Below. All Reduced.

| Johnston Brenkfast Coffee. 2 Sirup, per gallon. 2 Molasses, per gallon. 2 | 0c Colburn's Salad Dressing. 20c Campbell'sBeefsteakCatsop.qr. size. 20c Reyal Bakim Powder, 1-2 lb. 20c PoundpackagesDunham'sCocoanut. | 20c 20c 20q 20q |
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| Potted Ham, small. Loose Lard, 1b. Animal Crackers. Nic-Nacs, per pound. Raisins, imported. Raisins, Sultanas. Baby Brand Condensed Milk, can. Salmon, tall cans. Large French Prunes. Pettijohn's Breakfast Food. American Gelatine. Rumford's 6-oz Yenst Powder. | 6e 6e 8e 9e 9e 9e | Large 3-lb Can Baked Beans. Canned Oysters, per can. Eli Petrijohn's food, package. Mother's Baked Beans, can. Fine Gunpowder Tea. Spring Leaf Tea. Fine Oolong Tea. Old Government Java Coffee. Best Mocha Coffee. | 9c 9c 9c 9c 35c 35c 35c 35c 35c | 1.8 obl Royal Family Lily Beat Patent Floor, obl. \$1 1.4 obl Lily Best Patent Floor 1.8 obl Lily Best Patent Floor 1.16 obl Lily Best Patent Floor 1.16 obl Lily Best Patent Floor 1.14 obl Electric Light Floor 1.18 obl Electric Light Floor 1.13 obl Electric Light Floor 1.14 obl Electric Light Floor 1.15 obl Electric Light Floor 1.15 obl Electric Light Floor 1.15 obl Electric Light Floor | 1 10 60c 5 25 1 40 40c 4 75 1 35 65c 18c |

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